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New Patent Application of: Cheun-Song LIN, Cheng-Yu CHEN,

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Title: Method and Device of Controlling External System Parameters

Using ATA Side Band

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pages) [x]
- 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 4) [x]
- Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- Claim for priority and Priority document
- Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages) [X]
- Fee (see formula below) [X]
- Disclosure of Related Application
- To the best of the undersigned Attorney's information and belief, this [X] Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

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